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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, LIAISON, DIVISION, OCD

SUBJECT: Request for Geographic Information from Other Agencies

1. This Office has urgent need for Geographic studies which have been prepared by the Military Geographic Branch of the Corps of Army Engineers, the Hydrographic Office of the Navy, and the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, and Interior. Although collated publications are desired we are particularly interested in having access to unfinished work where it is the best information available.

2. Information is needed on the following areas of the USSR:

- a. Murmansk Oblast, especially Murmansk area, the western boundaries with Finland and Norway and the Barents Sea Coast.
- b. Karelo-Finnish SSR.
- c. Primorski Krai (Maritime Province)
- d. Chukotski National Okrug from 180° eastward.
- e. Baltic coasts of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and the Kaliningrad Oblast.
- f. Black Sea Coast of the USSR.
- g. Brest Oblast.

3. To be of value this material must be available prior to 1 March 1952.

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1. [redacted] called [redacted] 5 Jan. and requested a clarification of "Geographic Studies"

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2. [redacted] called [redacted] 7 January and pointed out complications of obtaining incomplete or "limited distribution" studies. [redacted] proposed the preparation of an annotated bibliography to be supplied the requester. OCD would then obtain studies requested.

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3. [redacted] called back [redacted] and that requester is an action seed. [redacted] clarification of action must avoid requester's return.